

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 2007

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 77

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

By Senators Erpenbach, Ellis, Lehman, Wirsch, Harsdorf, Carpenter, Risser, Cowles and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Travis, Hebl, Turner, Sherman, Black, Davis, Berceau, Sheridan, Van Akkeren, Pocan, Zepnick, Cullen, Soletski and Kaufert.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology**.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

February 8, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BROWN, CYNTHIA, of Menomonie, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

February 22, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NORMAN, DIANE, of McFarland, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

February 27, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FARLEY, PATRICK, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 10

Relating to: reporting of certain information concerning individual contributions received on campaign finance reports.

No recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

PAT KREITLOW
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

February 27, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Adams, Robert	Alliance for Marriage Foundation
Bie, Ave	Time Warner Cable
Blumenfeld, Michael	Community Care Organization Inc
Blumenfeld, Michael	Community Health Partnership Inc
Blumenfeld, Michael	Elder Care of Wisconsin, Inc.
Blumenfeld, Michael	Milwaukee Jewish Federation Inc
Broydrick, William	Hertz Rent-a-Car

Broydrick, William	Wisconsin Voluntary Trial Judges Association
Brozek, Michael	National Association of Professional Employer Organizations
Doeppers, Aaron	Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
Driessen, Anthony	Time Warner Cable
Fonfara, Thomas	Time Warner Cable
Gallo, Salvatore W	Chicago & Midwest Regional Joint Board
Grendahl, Leslie	Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
Gundermann, Robert	Wisconsin Alzheimers Association Chapter Network
Gunderson, Dan	Enbridge Energy Company, Inc.
Hubbard, Gregory	Hertz Rent-a-Car
Hubbard, Gregory	Wisconsin Association of Homes & Services for the Aging Inc
King, Nathaniel	Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
McDowell, Kelly	Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
Mettner, Michelle	Wisconsin Voluntary Trial Judges Association
Natzke, Ryan	Wisconsin Cemetery & Cremation Association
Pfaff, Shawn	Competitive Wisconsin Inc
Pfaff, Shawn	Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association
Schreiber, Martin	Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
Tierney, Jodie	Wisconsin Association of Homes & Services for the Aging Inc
Welch, Robert	Renew Energy LLC
Welch, Robert	United States Sportsmens Alliance

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have

spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. ROTH JUDD
 Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
 Department of Administration
 Department of Natural Resources**

February 26, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

Environmental Improvement Fund (EIF) program legislation (s.281.59(3), Wis. Stats.) requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission amendments to the EIF Biennial Finance Plan that update the plan to reflect material approved by the Governor for inclusion in the budget. The purpose of the Plan is to provide information on loan, loan subsidy, and bonding levels for program operations in the 2007–2009 biennium.

The Governor's budget modified the interest rate at which the fund would make certain loans to local units of government from 55% of the statutory market rate to 70% of that market rate. This change results in modifications to the proposed biennial levels of general obligation bonding from \$85.7 million to \$49.5 million and in the present value of subsidy from \$143.1 million to \$99.1 million.

A third, and final, version of the Biennial Finance Plan will be distributed after the biennial budget is enacted.

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Robert Ramharter at 266–3915 or Frank Hoadley at 266–2305.

Sincerely,
BRIDGET NETTESHEIM
 Acting Bureau Director, Bureau of Community Financial Assistance, Department of Natural Resources
FRANK HOADLEY
 Capital Finance Director
 Department of Administration

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.